

GEN. S. L. WOODFORD DIES AT HIS HOME

Noted Soldier and Diplomat Had Been Seriously Ill Only Three Days.

LONG ACTIVE IN POLITICS

Was U. S. Minister to Madrid at outbreak of Spanish-American War.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford died yesterday at his home, 13 West Twelfth street. The illness which carried him sick was acute only for the last week or two, and he was not considered to be in a dangerous condition until last evening. The night before last there was a decided change for the worse. When the patient died his wife and daughter were at his bedside. He was 71 years old.

Gen. Woodford was first taken with a severe attack of influenza when he was Minister to Madrid, England, in 1898. He recovered. For several weeks he was in great danger and much of the time was unconscious. By the best of luck he had regained his health and strength sufficiently to allow him to return home on the Baltic. Since then he steadily improved, until the time of a week or so ago.

The last function at which Gen. Woodford appeared was the dinner which he gave to the present and past commandants of the U. S. Grant Post, No. 235, G. A. on February 1. Then a number of the members of the post were entertained by Gen. Woodford and Mrs. Woodford.

Stewart Lyndon Woodford was born in this city on September 3, 1842. His father was Josiah Curtis Woodford of Hartford, Conn. Gen. Woodford's paternal ancestors came from Lincolnshire, England, in 1669. The General's mother was Susan Terry of Southold, L. I., where her ancestors settled in 1669.

Gen. Woodford prepared for Columbia University at the Columbia Grammar School and entered the university when he was 15. He stayed a year and then went to Yale, only to return in a year to Columbia from which he was graduated in 1863.

From the time he left college in 1854 Gen. Woodford was active in politics and public affairs. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1857. He was a delegate to the convention at which Lincoln was nominated and he was appointed the official messenger to carry to Washington the electoral vote of the State of New York for Lincoln and Hamlin. President Lincoln offered him the post of Associate United States Justice for the Territory of Nebraska but he declined, and subsequently was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney in this city.

After a year he resigned and enlisted as a private in Company H of the 127th New York volunteers. He was elected captain of this company and when the regiment was ordered to the front he was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel. He took part in the defense of Washington and was at Suffolk, Va., when he was besieged by Longstreet. Then he was attached to the Eleventh Corps of the Army of the Potomac. For a time he was in charge of the troops used against Fort Sumter and Charleston. In 1863 he was Judge Advocate General of the Department of the South. Provost Marshal General and chief of Staff of the Department of the South. Then he was brevetted Brigadier General for service in the field and promoted to a full colonelcy.

He organized the provisional government of the commandant Charleston after its capture. After that he became governor of Savannah. Then he resigned from the army and returned to this city to practise law. He declined the nomination for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. In 1866 he was elected Lieutenant Governor with Gov. Fenton two years later, and received a nomination for Governor. In 1868 he was beaten by John T. Hoffman, the Democratic candidate. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated Gen. Grant for a second term and succeeded Grant's nomination. After having been president of the elected college of New York he was elected to Congress from the Third district. He remained there two years because of important legal work which demanded his attention.

In the Republican national convention of 1868, Woodford received sixty votes as a candidate for Vice-President, but when the roll was called for New York State he withdrew his name in favor of William W. Weld. President Grant appointed Gen. Woodford United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and President Garfield re-appointed him in 1881.

President McKinley sent Gen. Woodford to Madrid as American Minister and he was in Spain in the exciting times preceding the Spanish war. He was a member of the president of the Hispano-American Colonization Commission and his efforts contributed much to the success of the celebration.

Gen. Woodford was a member of the Greater New York Charter Commission, Trinity College gave him the degree of LL. B. and he got an M. A. from Yale, and at Columbia. He was a member of the law firm of Woodford, Parker & Butcher. He was a trustee of the New York Savings Bank, director and counsel for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a trustee of Cornell University. He was a member of the New York Bar Association, Century Association, Delta Psi fraternity, Columbia Association, the Potomac, the Loyal Legion and the Republican University, Law and Century clubs.

Gen. Woodford was twice married. On October 15, 1857, he married Julia Evelyn Clegg, a daughter of Henry T. Clegg of this city, and on September 26, 1886, he married Miss Isabel Hanson, who had been his secretary while he was Minister to Spain. He has one daughter living.

Charles A. Hull.

Charles A. Hull, formerly prominent in the insurance business, died yesterday at his home, 115 Remsen street, Brooklyn, in his sixtieth year. He was one of the leading men in the Congregational denomination and long identified in the work of the Church of the Pilgrims. He was a member of the executive committee of the American Missionary Association, was on the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and a member of the committee of the Men and Religious Foreign Mission, as well as being long interested in the affairs of Pilk University and chairman of the board of directors. He was vice-president of the Sanborn Map Company. The clubs were Sanborn and the Law Club, Woodford and others, and he was director in the Brooklyn Savings Bank and the Williamsburg Fire Insurance Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was on the board of management of the Brooklyn Hospital. His wife, who was Katherine Stanton, survives him.

Lynn Dresser Hammond.

Feb. 14.—Lynn Dresser Hammond, one of the most popular young women in Chicago, died suddenly last night in Magnolia Springs, Ala. He had been in good health up to the time he was stricken, and with his wife had

MEXICO



"Liberty! How Many Crimes Are Committed in Thy Name?"

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN.

Works of Old Masters Described at First Conference.

The first of two popular color conferences, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Martbury, was held yesterday afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre. The subjects were "Velazquez," "The Prado" and "The Span of the Moors." The pictures were reproduced in color and were taken on autochrome plates and were described by Christian Denton.

The conference was divided into two parts. The first included photographs of the masterpieces of Velazquez, Murillo, Titian, Rubens, Van Dyck and Goya. The second gave scenes from Toledo, Cordova and Granada.

In 1868 he was flag lieutenant of the West Gulf Squadron and commanded the U. S. S. Farrel. He served on the Pacific and European stations. In 1870 he was promoted to Captain. He was Captain of the San Francisco on the world cruise.

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Prof. David G. Miller.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Prof. David G. Miller died at Meriden, N. H., yesterday, aged 58. He was principal of Kimball Union Academy from 1884 to 1896. Prof. Miller was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., and was educated at the Kimball Union Academy in 1880 and at Dartmouth in 1884. From Kimball Union Academy he went to Cleveland as principal of a private school, later accepting the chairmanship of the Taunton High School. In 1890 he was promoted to Captain. He was Captain of the San Francisco on the world cruise.

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Notes of the Social World.

Charles B. Alexander, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Harriet and Janetta Alexander, will leave to-day for Palm Beach.

Owing to a death in their family Mr. and Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran have recalled invitations for a dance planned for Feb. 19.

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Mrs. Charles E. Whitney, who has been at Lake Placid with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bourne, is at the Gotham.

Mr. William Marlowe gave a reception yesterday at her house, 6 West Fifty-third street, for Miss Harriet Ferry, whose engagement to William de Forest Wagner was announced last September.

Judge Ralph Wheeler.

New London, Conn., Feb. 14.—Judge Ralph Wheeler of the Superior Court, formerly Mayor of this city, died here this morning after long illness. He was 69 years old.

Excursion for Vacation Fund Girls.

The vacation committee of the National Civic Federation will give another excursion next Sunday for girls of the Vacation Savings Fund to Bronx Park. A special guide will take the party around the botanical restaurant and after lunch a special guide will take the party to the zoo. Those wishing to go must be at the office of the fund at 105 West Forty-first street at noon on Sunday. Miss Anne Morgan will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moore of Lake Forest, Ill., have taken an apartment at the Plaza for a month.

Mrs. Albert J. Pitkin of 425 West End avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bancroft Pitkin, to Henry Lawrence Smith of Schenectady, N. Y.

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